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2. A searching party of approximately forty men conducted a thorough search of the vessel for three hours upon arrival and approximately 3½ hours prior to departure.
3. The Polish vessel By [redacted] was observed loading general cargo, the nature of which was indeterminate, at the inshore berth alongside the Polish Quay.
4. The Polish vessel Morska Wola [redacted] was observed midway alongside the Indian Quay. She was also loading general cargo.
5. The Polish vessel Warnyski, berthed just astern of the Mormacpenn was said to be loading steel in pipe, sheet and billet forms destined for China.

7. A naval vessel described as a large LD was observed alongside the northeast side of Military Basin No 2. From the description (which included a single squat stack amidships considerably separated from the bridge superstructure, with three dual 4" turrets forward and approximately four A/A 40 mm guns aft, cruiser stern, and what appeared to be torpedo tubes abaft the stack) this vessel could have been the Blyskawica. Three naval vessels described as coastal minesweepers were observed berthed in the west side of military basin #2.

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9. Basin Number 10 appeared to be empty.
10. Considerable excavation activity was observed on the hillside below the radio station.

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